



Announcement

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The Financial Stability Company's coverage of deposits in Straumur Burdaras Investment Bank hf

Today, the Danish FSA and the Danish branch of Straumur Investment Bank hf (Straumur) have informed the Financial Stability Company that the Icelandic FSA has taken control over Straumur. Straumur carries on business in Denmark via Straumur Burdaras Investment Bank Filial, the Danish branch of Straumur Burdaras Investment Bank hf, Iceland.

The Danish Straumur branch is a member of the Private Contingency Association and therefore, in accordance with section 1(1), section 2(3) and section 4(2) of the Danish Act on Financial Stability, deposits in this branch are covered by the government guarantee scheme, which is managed by the Financial Stability Company. However, because the Danish Straumur branch is a branch of a foreign bank, the government guarantee scheme does not cover all unsecured creditors.

In co-operation with the Danish Straumur branch, the Financial Stability Company will secure payment of depositors' due claims, less claims covered by the Danish and Icelandic depositors' guarantee schemes. See the websites listed below for information about the claims covered by the Danish and Icelandic depositors' guarantee schemes.

Depositors with claims against the Danish Straumur branch should contact:

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Set up under the Act on Financial Stability, the purpose of the **Financial Stability Company** is to ensure that the claims of unsecured creditors against banks and bank branches comprised by the guarantee scheme are covered to the extent that such claims are not otherwise covered.



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Depositors should document their claims and provide information on how they want the payment to be made. All payments are subject to recovery in case it later turns out that the claim was covered by the government guarantee.

The website for the Danish guarantee fund for depositors and investors: www.garantifonden.dk

The website for the Icelandic guarantee fund: www.tryggingarsjodur.is

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